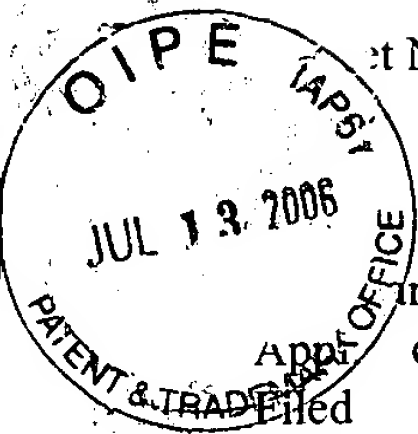


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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
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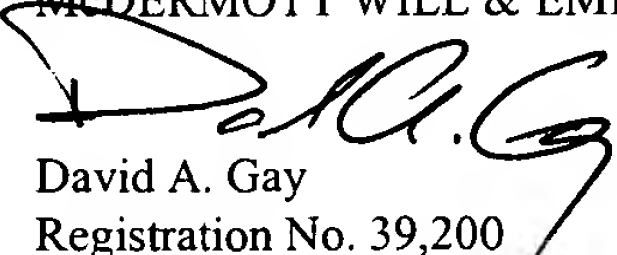
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, entry of the Amendments below
and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.